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HOLD FUNERAL TODAY OF EDWARD C. NIVER

Services for Editor of Mail Being Held at Brockwayville

DEATH DISTINCT SHOCK

Expressions of Sympathy Sent to Bereaved Family ---Charleroi People Go

Today the funeral of E. C. Niver, managing editor of the Charleroi Mail is being held at Brockwayville, in Jefferson county. Interment is to take place at Brockwayville, where Mr. Niver was born and raised and where he spent his early life.

Numerous expressions of sympathy were wired yesterday and today to the bereaved family. The news of the death of Mr. Niver came as a distinct shock, although it had been realized for days that he was in a dying condition.

A party of Charleroi and Monongahela valley people left this morning for Brockwayville, expecting to reach there in time this afternoon for the funeral, which is to take place at 2 o'clock. Included in the party were H. E. Price, business manager of the Mail; T. P. Sloan, J. W. Mathias, as representative of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, Charles O. Frye and J. D. Berryman, all of Charleroi and L. E. Flint of Monongahela. Others from the county and from the valley went. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Day of Charleroi left on Sunday for Brockwayville by automobile, expecting to reach there Monday morning.

LOCAL PEOPLE SHAKEN UP IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Charleroi were considerably shaken up and bruised when the automobile owned and driven by Joseph Creevy of Monessen struck the bank near the Reed farm on the Bentleyville road about a mile and a half from Charleroi Saturday afternoon, and was turned completely around in the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates were thrown completely out of the car. Mr. Creevy and another Monessen young man who was in the front seat with him was not injured.

This is the second accident that Mr. Creevy has had with his car within the last month. He ran into the bank near Pricedale two or three weeks ago, and had his machine out of the shop but a short time when the accident occurred Saturday. One of the wheels was broken off and the machine received other injuries.

It is alleged that the machine was traveling at an excessive rate of speed when the acident occurred and that he driver was unable to take the curve.

A militant suffragette in England demanded that King George stop "forcible feeding." The odd part is that he hasn't seemed inclined to accommodate her.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing was in Pittsburg Tuesday morning.

TODAY'S ISSUE

Out of respect to the memory of E. C. Niver, managing editor of the Mail whose death occurred Sunday afternoon, the Mail is being issued early today, and the office will be closed this afternoon for the transaction of business.

Curb Market is Discussed

Citizens and Business Men Taking up Matter of its Re-Establishment

The re-establishment of the Charleroi curb market, which was successful for two years, is being discussed among business men and citizens of Charleroi.

Last year so little green goods were brought into Charleroi from the farms that the curb market was allowed to almost die out. But this year there is garden stuff in abundance and there is no reason why citizens declare, the market should not be revived.

The curb market insures farmers the top price for their products, it is asserted and also gives housewives an equal chance to procure the vegetables that are in season while they are freshly gathered. It is much the easier method, it is advanced, of disposing of the returns from the farm and a plan that it is believed the farmers will heartily endorse.

INCREASE REPORTED

Charleroi Postoffice Had Good Year During 1913-14

RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY

A notable increase was shown in the receipts of the Chareroi postoffice by the report of Postmaster J. K. Smith for the fiscal year which closed June 30. The receipts amounted to $19,312.63, which was just $687.37 short of what is required to put the office in the $2,600 salary class. Postmasters in offices where the yearly receipt amout to $20,000 receive $2,600 salaries.

Following is a report of the receipts for the year:

July	$1,348.66
August	$1,398.26
September	1,607.17
October	1,782.95
November	1,581.64
December	2,181.12
January	1,700.97
February	1,419.78
March	1,849.41
April	1,567.95
May	1,447.21
June	1,427.51
Total	$19,312.63

The receipts for the previous year of Postmaster J. E. McCardle's administration was $17,986.11, or $1,326.52 less than the receipts for last year.

The indications are that the receipts for the present year will far exceed the $20,000 mark. The parcel post business is increasing with great rapidity, and it is believed that the increase in this department alone will be sufficient to bring this years business far above the desired figure.

PAVING ESTIMATES FOR HILL PREPARED

Figures to be Presented at Mass Meeting of Citizens at School Auditorium Wednesday as Calculations of Borough Engineer

Borough Engineer Harvey Brown has gone carefully into the matter of the cost of paving the streets from Second to Eleventh streets and between Lincoln avenue and Shady avenue, in the hill district, and a number of short cross streets in the lower end of town, where connecting links remain unpaved. He estimates that the cost would be approximately $180,000. His figures were compiled to afford enlightment on the question of a proposed bond issue that will be discussed by citizens at a mass meeting tomorrow night at the high school auditorium.

The borough's third or the part that the borough would be required to expend on this paving is estimated at $66,000. Then, if the borough decided to build a borough building at once it would require $15,000 more, or $75,000 all told.

It is believed by many that the bond issue if it is asked, should be for $75,000. This would insure the paving of all streets in the section named and the building of new borough building.

The total amount that Charleroi can be bonded so as not to pass the seven per cent of valuation limit is approximately $231,000. The town is now bonded for $154,000, which leaves a balance of $77,000 available in bonds by special vote.

WOMAN WITH BABE IN ARMS PUT IN JAIL

With a babe in her arms and two other tots aged probably three and five years todding along at her side Frances Ziwoick, aged about 40 years, was lodged in the county jail Monday to answer a charge of selling liquor illegally at Langeloth, near Burgettstown and Special Officer Jadren were sent to the Children's home to be cared for during the time the mother is confined in jail.

The woman was arrested early Sunday morning when her home was raided by Constable F. R. Barnes, of Burgetts town and Special Officer Jacob Smolder of Langeloth. The husband was wanted also but evidently heard that the officers intended to round him up on a charge of operating a speakeasy and made his getaway.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. B. McMurray, of Burgettstown Monday morning witnesses testified that they had purchased liquor from Mrs. Ziwoick and she was held for court.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Edith Austin representing The Pictorial Review Company of New York, will be at my store on July 15. Mrs. Austin is an expert on styles and dressmaking and you are cordially invited to avail yourself of her advice and suggestions.

I will be glad to have you call and learn from Mrs. Austin how to use Pictorial Review Patterns, the simplest in operation, the most economical in material and the very latest in style. Frank Riva. 7t2

Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies of The Maccabees will hold an ice cream and cake social on Crest avenue between Eighth and Ninth street, on Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake 15 cents. Everybody invited. 7-13

ST. JEROME'S TO GIVE COAT TO BEST RACER

A marathon race from Charleroi to Eldora park is scheduled as one of the features of the congregational picnic of St. Jerome's Catholic church, which will be held at Eldora park Wednesday, July 22.

This race is open to all out persons wishing to enter must register not later than the evening of Monday, July 20, with Carl McGuire or Rev. B. N. Axmacher at the rectory.

The race will start at 5:30 o'clock from Charleroi and it is expected that the winner will arrive at the park about 6 o'clock. The winner will be given a $25 over coat, which has been made and donated by a local tailor.

NEW FEATURE TO BE INSTITUTED BY SYLVAN CLUB

An unusual feature is to be introduced tonight at Eldora park by the Sylvan club of young men of Charleroi and Monessen at their regular Tuesday night dance. This will be a tango party. In addition to this attraction a singer will be out from Pittsburg to render some of the popular melodies of the day during intermission.

Tomorrow the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society of Monessen will hold a picnic, and good weather only will be needed to bring out a crowd.

Rev. P. E. Maher, of Roscoe, will have members of St. Joseph's congregation of Roscoe and St. Eusebius congregation of Fayette City at the park on Tuesday.

Another picnic that has not to date been generally announced is that on Friday of the Lutheran Sunday school of Monongahela.

Insurance Man Wins Trip

W. R. Campbell, of Charleroi, local district manager for a Pittsburg life insurance company, left this morning for Pittsburg, where he will join representatives of the company, who like himself have won the trip given by the company to agents writing $150,000 worth of insurance. They will leave Pittsburg for Detroit and will go from there to Mackinac and Snowy Islands where a convention will be held. The company is standing all the expenses of the trip.

SEALER DISCUSSES THE GAS METER QUESTION

O. Evans Mikesell Answers Questions of Many Correspondents

DEFINES SERVICE LAW

Way to Remedy of Local Conditions is Through Public Service Commission

If the volume of correspondence with the office of weights and measures is any guide the consumers of water, gas and electricity in Washington county are more or less agitated as to meter registration and quality of product. Letters of inquiry reach this office from all parts of the county daily. The sealer, O. Evans Mikesell with no assistance is unable to answer all these letters because many other subjects are included in his correspondence. An effort however is made by the sealer to reply to all this correspondence.

A typical letter anent the subject of gas and gas meters received by the sealer is herewith given as is the reply of the sealer. The consumer's letter read as follows:

"I remember of your visiting this town and others as sealer of weights and measures.

"I know of no attempt on your part to observe the correctness or incorrectness with which gas is being dealt out to the people of this community.

"I am of the opinion that 1,000 feet of low pressure gas is of less value than 1,000 feet of high pressure gas.

"Then 1,000 feet of gas largely mixed with air is of less value than 1,000 feet of all gas.

"Also 1,000 feet of gas from which some gasoline has been taken is of a reduced value.

"This matter should have some regulation in protection to the consumer."

Reply Sent Out.

The reply sent out thereto by Sealer Mikesell reads as follows:

"Your letter of recent date received. I have noted with care your questions which are interesting and along the line of many others which come to this office daily. I would beg leave to say in reply that you are, generally speaking, right in your conclusion in reference to the volume of gas as to high and low pressure in the line of transit. Your other conclusions in reference to the component parts of gas, as to air and withdrawal of gasoline are also well founded. As to these questions I need not dwell upon them in this letter.

"In reference to your last question or suggestion as to regulation I would say that this matter has been entirely changed by the enactment of a law by the legislature of 1913. At this session a bill was presented and enacted into law known as the "Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." If you will kindly refer to a copy of the pamplet law for this session dated 1913 and turn to page No. 1374 you will find an act numbered 854. On page 1377 further on in this act you will find the beginning of Article II. Read division "W" of Section 1 of

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Women to Organize

Suffrage League Proposed for Charleroi---Meeting Called for Wednesday

Arrangements have been made for a meeting to be held in the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. of Washington avenue and Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a local Woman's Suffrage league.

Mrs. John M. O'Neil, the local organizer, has been working in conjunction with Mrs. Edwin Linton of Washington, the county organizer for some time among women of the town to encourage sentiment in favor of the movement for woman suffrage.

Mrs. O'Neil will preside at the meeting and she with other speakers will outline the purposes of the league and aid in the organization. It is expected that a large number of women will affiliate themselves with the league.

SUICIDE REPORTED

Emmett Krepps, of Belle Vernon, Dead From Poisoning

MYSTERY IN AFFAIR

Emmett Krepps, aged about 40 years, died from carbolic acid poisoning said to be of his own infliction Monday afternoon at Belle Vernon, where he lived. No cause for his act is given.

Krepps had been employed as a gardener and poultry caretaker on the farm of J. A. Sheetz, back of Belle Vernon until about two days ago, when he failed to show up for work. It is stated that since that time he has been seen about Belle Vernon, but not at work.

Krepps was not married, and he took the acid while at his room near Wood street and Linton avenue at Belle Vernon. Dr. T. F. Crosby was called when he was discovered, but the man was dead when he arrived.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS BY AUTOMOBILE

Controller T. J. Underwood and wife of California and Mr. Underwood's brother, Joseph Underwood of Roscoe drove through from Indianapolis Saturday and Saturday night, in a new Cole six automobile, purchased by Joseph Underwood.

ROAD ESTIMATES TO BE LAID BEFORE GRAND JURY

Estimated costs of the proposed improved roads to be laid before the next grand jury have been prepared. They are as follows: Finleyville-Gastonville, $20,838.76; West Alexander-Dunsfort, $65,446.70 and Centerville, $26,864.20. These estimates all include ten per cent for incidentals.

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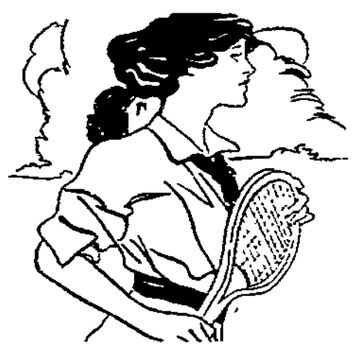

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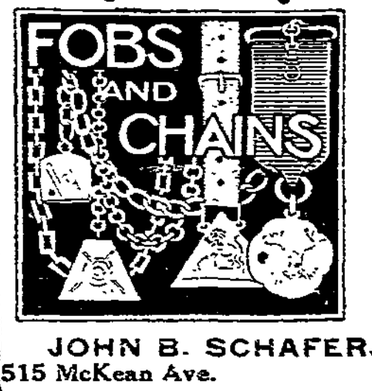

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E. C. NIVER.

In the death of Edward C. Niver, managing editor of the Charleroi Mail, the whole community suffers a distinct loss and it mourns with the bereaved family. In his death his devoted wife has lost a loving husband, his son a true father, the community has lost more than a good citizen and the journalistic profession has lost one of its noblest characters.

Mr. Niver was truly a "big" man. He was an upright man. Goodness and personal integrity were intermingled in his make-up, and as essential a part of him as was life itself.

To few, perhaps, was it given the great privilege of close and intimate association with him. These few are the ones who most truly remember his fine qualities, and who will rever his memory through years to come. His influence will be enduring. By those who came in contact with him only indirectly he was admired and respected as a great and a fine man.

Mr. Niver was a man who accepted difficulties as a part of life and took them calmly. His was an equitable, well-balanced temperament. Always cheerful, he radiated sunshine. He loved what he believed and was earnest, loyal and true to whatever cause he espoused. He was careful and conservative in his views and never reached hasty conclusions. His wisdom and forethought was remarkable.

Mr. Niver was a man who did his duty, whatever it was, as a pleasure. In his saddest moments when other mortals would have been broken with discouragement, he was brave and strong. He was a friend to the weak and the downtrodden. He saw his duty and performed it marvelously well in alleviating the sufferings of others.

He was a friend to those with whom he was associated in his daily work. His influence was always a source for good. His words were always timely and tactful. His wisdom was pure and judgment sound. He was one who could instruct by living and he did it. He was a man constantly sought for advice, and his advice was always sure to be good.

Mr. Niver maintained in his editorial utterances a high standard. He was just. His sayings rang true. His own spirit breathed from his writings.

Mr. Niver bore with fortitude what was his to bear. He made a hard, brave fight when sickness came. He held on to his daily task as long as a weakened frame would permit. Then he smilingly waved a goodbye as he departed for his boyhood home. He realized his critical condition, but never lost hope. His cheery disposition manifested itself to the last. Only a few days before his departure he arrived at his desk and smilingly handed over a portraiture of himself. "Perhaps you will need this some of these days with my obituary," he said and smiled the sort of smile that had won for him friends throughout his industrious life. That was "Niver," always brave, always cheerful.

Some of his best work was accomplished during his last few months on this earth. His faculties seemed clearer, as he remarked, just after his first operation than at any other time in his life. But he was forced to give up. He died peacefully and bravely, as he had lived. His cheery presence will be missed and the loss be mourned. But his influence will live.

ROBBERS LOOT PRIMROSE HOUSE

A [illegible] Primrose [illegible] last [illegible] Methodist [illegible] Sunday night. While [illegible] gone [illegible] attended [illegible] to [illegible] the mystery [illegible] robbery [illegible] the Primrose [illegible] the thieves [illegible] which John Dean [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] entered the home of a miner at Primrose and stole $70 and a gold watch valued at $75.

The miner is a Polander and was at work at the time. His wife had gone down to the village store on an errand. The thieves forced open a window and got away with the goods.

WEST MIDDLETOWN RUNAWAY EXCITING

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hair of West Middletown had an exciting time Sunday when a colt they were driving took fright at a motorcycle. Mr. Hair was thrown over a fence from the buggy while Mrs. Hair was thrown forcibly to the ground. The young horse ran for a short distance and was stopped.

The rider of the motorcycle, Alvan Craig, fell from the wheel a short distance after passing the frightened horse. Mr. and Mrs. Hair were driving west of West Middletown on the state road when the motorcycle darted past them. It is claimed that young Craig did not use sufficient care in passing and ran too close to the young animal which caused it to jump sideways and fasten the buggy on the fence.

Outside of a few bruises Mr. and Mrs. Hair were not hurt but were given a good scare.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Clarence James returned home Monday from a week's vacation spent in West Newton.

W. R. Gaut spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Lee Showers left Monday evening for Coboconk, Ontario. She will stop at Ford City for a short visit.

W. S. James visited Pittsburg Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Louis Greenberg was in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield and family have returned from Morgantown, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Holyfield's father.

W. C. Walters of the Mail job department is enjoying a vacation this week that he will spend in and about home.

PISTOL BATTLE FOLLOWS RAID

Although he eluded the officers several days ago after a running pistol fight, Steve Demesotes, aged 35 years, was captured when his house in Langeloth was raided by Officers Jacob Smolder and F. R. Barnes early Sunday morning.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. B. McMurray Monday Demesotes was held for court on three charges—violating the liquor laws, keeping a gambling house and shooting at an officer. In defaut of bail he was taken to the county jail at Washington.

An attempt was made to arrest Demesotes on charges of selling liquor without license and keeping a gambling house. He put up a fight, however and with assistance made his escape. The officers gave chase and in a running fight that followed revolvers were pulled and several shots exchanged.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Sewing at reasonable rates. Call local phone 52-X. 301 Meadow avenue. 3tf

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply Wagner's confectionary store. 5tf

FOR SALE—A lot of household goods cheap. Apply at 108 Eighth street on McKean avenue. 6-t3p

LOST—Bar pin Friday evening on Fallowfield or McKean avenue between Third and Sixth streets. Finder please leave at Mail office. 6tfp

WANTED—To do washings. Will go out or do at home. Inquire 385 Mail office. 8t1p

ONE OF THE CURIOUS THINGS

So Remarkable an Incident of Life That Comment Really Seemed to Be Useless.

"It's curious about things, isn't it?" said the man who had something on his mind and wanted to talk.

"Yes," replied the man addressed, but without interest.

"It's curious how a fellow gets into a box and then out again.

"Yes."

"You know the Widow Spicer, of course?"

"Oh, yes."

"I heard last month that she had come into $50,000. Sat right down and proposed marriage by letter and rushed the letter off."

"Well!"

"Didn't hear from her in answer. Here's the letter. Forgot to stamp it, and it went to the dead letter office. Just got it back. Suppose it had reached the widow and she had accepted me?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, a week ago I heard that she didn't have ten cents to her name. Curious, ain't it?"

"Yes, but I can beat it. I married the Widow Spicer five days ago."

"Gee whiz!"

"And instead of having $50,000, she had $75,000."

"Say—say!" exclaimed the other, as he threw up his hands; but he could get no farther. It was too curious.

SETBACK FOR THE OPTIMIST

According to Pessimist, He Had Failed Utterly to See Things in Their Proper Light.

"Look at this, will you?" exclaimed the cheerful real estate man. "In this paper there is a record of eighty-seven marriage licenses issued yesterday."

"Well, what of it?" said his partner, the pessimist of the firm.

"What of it?" echoed the other. "Can't you see? Those eighty-seven marriage licenses mean eighty-seven marriages. The eighty-seven marriages will lead to eighty-seven inquiries for houses, flats, or at least eligible apartments. It's bound to stimulate business in our line and we'll get our share."

"That doesn't follow at all. Those eighty-seven licenses represent 174 persons, don't they?"

"Yes."

"Probably all adults?"

"Undoubtedly. What of it?"

"Nothing," growled the pessimist: "except that 174 persons who have hitherto occupied 174 apartments will hereafter occupy eighty-seven, and that ain't helping our business any. You make me tired."

Home Influence.

In the home is found the strongest influence for character building. No other element in education is equal to that which is gained by children, almost unconsciously, in the very earliest years from conscientious parents whose aim is to develop in each child a strong moral principle, to teach him the virtues of truthfulness, justice, kindness, purity, self-control, self-respect, obedience, reverence, and unselfishness. It is in the home only that these things can be done. Children without an ideal home life cannot expect to develop into much, can they? How about it, mothers and fathers? Are you doing your duty along this line? The matter is important. The fact that the old-time home is gradually disappearing looks bad for our modern civilization. What are you going to do about it?—Exchange.

By No Means the First Swim.

At considerable expense a certain Scottish town council had erected public swimming baths, and they were opened by one of the leading men of the neighborhood. Of the proudest there was Sandy, who had been appointed bath superintendent. Sandy had two hobbies—dog breeding and swimming. Just prior to the opening ceremony one of the local councilors slipped and fell into the six-foot end of the bath. "Come oot o' that!" roared Sandy, leaning over and catching the unfortunate one by the hair. "Come oot o' that! That bath's no' opened yet." When on firm foothold the councilor tried to laugh the matter away. "Anyhow, I have had the first swim," he said. "'Deed ye hadna," responded Sandy calmly. "Me and th' dogs had a dip this morning."

Lost Matches.

[illegible] Ade, praising bachelorhood [illegible] Athletic club, said with [illegible] smile: [illegible] "Better to have loved and lost [illegible] than to have lost at all."

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Fayette City	8	2	.800
Charleroi	8	4	.667
Monessen	6	5	.545
Belle Vernon	4	4	.500
Dunlevy	3	8	.272
Roscoe	3	9	.250

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Charleroi at Fayette City.

Wednesday—Belle Vernon at Roscoe, Monessen at Dunlevy.

Saturday—Roscoe at Charleroi, Dunlevy at Monessen, Fayette City at Belle Vernon.

TWO NERVOUS WOMEN

Made Well By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with pal[illegible] tation of the heart, constipation, headaches, dizziness, noise in my ears, timid, nervous, restless feelings and sleeplessness.

"I read in the paper where a young woman had been cured of the same troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I threw away the medicines the doctor left me and began taking the Compound. Before I had taken half a bottle I was able to sit up and in a short time I was able to do all my work. Your medicine has proved itself able to do all you say it will and I have recommended it in every household I have visited."—Mrs. MARY JOHNSTON, 210 Siegel Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Bad Case.

Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I was down with nervous prostration. I was pale and weak and would have hysteric spells, sick headaches and a bad pain under my shoulder-blade. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand long enough to do my dishes.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and happy and I have begun to gain in weight and my face looks healthy now."—Mrs. J. W. HORNBERGER, R. No. 3, Ephrata, Pa.

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"Gentlemen: Through your instrumentality I have been saved from a premature grave. On December 14, 1904, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia, which developed into Lung Trouble. In February, 1905, I went to Fort Worth, Texas, and later to Canon City, Colorado. After being there two weeks my physician informed me that my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 103 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive. On July 14, 1905, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Lung Trouble. Today I weigh 138 pounds. I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator."

(Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

Eckman's Alterative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Eckman Laboratory, Phil[illegible] Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS

June 25, July 9, 23, August 6, 20, and September 3, 1914

$10 or $12 to Atlantic City, Cape May
Wildwood, Wildwood Crest, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, N. J. Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

$12 or $14 to Asbury Park, Long Branch
West End, Hollywood, Elberon, Deal Beach, Allenhurst, North Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Brielle, Point Pleasant, Manasquan, and Bay Head, N. J.

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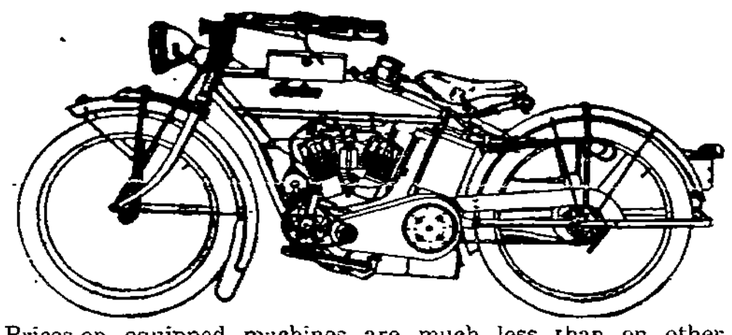

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Youngster's Desire to Emerge From Status of "Small Boy" Almost Led to Tragedy.

In a certain uptown neighborhood, which shall, for obvious reasons, be nameless, a small tragi-comedy was enacted during the past week. This small drama seems to have its points of absolute originality, so far as recorded history permits us to judge But here is the case:

In the uptown neighborhood in question two small boys reside They are not so small, either, these boys. The fact is, the whole issue of the tragi-comedy hangs on the size of the boys. One party to the struggle regards them as being small The second party regards them as being relatively large. Each party consists of two persons, so that the drama end is not yet in sight

In a house belonging to one of the parties of the first part a mother walked into a room and discovered her young son in a subtly suspicious attitude. He was idle, sitting with a newspaper spread out over his knees But he did not seem to have been reading the paper, and his eyes had a queer glint.

"What's the matter, Peter?" she demanded.

"Nothin'," said Peter

The Sherlock Holmes mother went over and examined her offspring critically. His eyes evaded her. Suddenly she swooped down and snatched the newspaper off his knees.

"You young villain!" she cried.

Peter leaped to his feet and sighted happily down his legs.

"You take them right off!" yelled the mother. She began to claw at him "I'll tear them off you!"

"Don't you dare!" the boy shrieked in turn. "Don't you dare hurt 'em! They don't belong to me!"

The irate lady paused "Who do they belong to?" she asked with ominous politeness

"To Gus Sparrow. He lent 'em to me."—Philadelphia Record.

ADENOIDS ALWAYS A DANGER

Largely Due to Conditions of Modern Civilization, but Should Be Guarded Against.

Adenoids have been known ever since the days of Hippocrates, but within a generation they have become far more common than they had ever been before. They seem to be caused by an excessive proliferation of lymphatic tissue, which is a manifestation of a general rachitism, due to the overcrowding of cities, want of fresh air, scattering of dust by rapid vehicles eating foods that have been preserved by chemical sterilization and other effects of intensive civilization.

Among the ordinary consequences of adenoids are deformation of the jaws, teeth and nose blocking of the natural breathing channels, tendency to breathe through the mouth and to keep the mouth open, chronic cough, deafness caused by the stoppage of the eustachian tubes, and dulling of the intelligence through habitual congestion of the brain

Adenoids must be treated just as soon as their presence is suspected. The operation for their removal is simple and has no danger when performed by a specialist.

Education of the Heart.

I have read books enough and observed and conversed with enough eminent and splendidly cultured minds, too, in my time; but I assure you I have heard higher sentiments from the lips of poor uneducated men and women, when exerting the spirit of severe yet gentle heroism under difficulties and afflictions, or speaking their simple thoughts as to circumstances in the lot of friends and neighbors, than I ever yet met with out of the Bible. We shall never learn to feel and respect our real calling and destiny, unless we have taught ourselves to consider everything as moonshine compared with the education of the heart. —Walter Scott.

MOST WONDERFUL OF PUMPS

Contrivance Known as the Human Heart Truly a Marvelous Piece of Machinery.

The most perfect pump in the world, the most perfect ever made is also the oldest—no one knows, for it is as old as man himself

This pump is so small and so light that it might be carried in an overcoat pocket Yet it runs day and night without a stop, without attention, drawing in and sending forth two and a half ounces of liquid 70 times a minute In one hour it pumps 175 ounces in one hour more, pounds in one year 9,198,750 pounds Its normal life is about 70 years in which time it pumps 402,915,0 pounds, or more than 1,000 tons

This diminutive piece of machinery has been known to keep up this work without a single stop for more than 100 years.

It pulsates 4,200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day, 36,792,000 times a year. It has no journals or bearings to oil, no bolts to tighten or slacks to be taken up It is so constructed that its parts are automatically repaired as it goes along But, with all of this, there is one very serious characteristic inseparably connected with this pump, which is that once it stops it cannot be started up again, unless immediate steps be taken to do so by an expert. Even this generally fails. So the owner should use care and judgment in its upkeep There is no other machinery that we have any knowledge of of which the above can be said How this is all accomplished is known only to its inventor

This pump is the human heart.

MADE THE SCENE EFFECTIVE

Comical Before, Small Boy's Anxious Question Turned It Into a Real "Scream."

An amateur dramatic society recently introduced a striking bit of realism into their skilful rendering of "Engaged and Jilted."

It will be remembered that when the heroine faints and falls gracefully upon the stage, the awkward comic servant is required to seize a large pitcher from a small table standing near R. 3 E., and boldly invert it over the prostrate lady, exclaiming, as she does so: "Oh, heavens! There's not a drop av wather in the place!"

This is a highly humorous effect, in its way, but its side-splitting features were greatly intensified the other evening when, through some oversight the pitcher was half-full of water when it was placed on the table.

The proper cue was given. The comic servant grabbed the pitcher and fairly deluged the unexpectant heroine She sputtered and gasped for breath, and waved her arms wildly in the air, and utterly forgot to wail for the hero's arrival before recovering from her "faint."

"Gee! kin she swim?" called out a small boy in the gallery. And then the applause was simply deafening.

Odd Facts From Abroad.

An Association of Neglected Wives has been formed at Schoenbeck, on the Elbe, to establish a time limit for husbands' visits to beer houses and cafes. If necessary, the wives will form a militia to remove all husbands found on the premises after 11 p. m.

A notary named Sauter, who died recently in the town Arbon, on the border of Lake Constance, had a strange mania for fine shoes. He left a museum containing about 5,000 pairs of boots and shoes, valued at over $6,000. No one—not even his wife—was allowed to enter the room where this collection was kept.

The latest articles devised for the benefit of the modern woman are musical clothes brushes, scent bottles, sprays and powderpuff boxes for her dressing table Two tunes can be played on the brush while it is being used. The little button which starts the mechanism is placed just where the hand is certain to press it.

Land of Long Words.

Humboldt once said that nothing in Mexico strikes Europeans more forcibly than the excessive length of the words. This length, moreover, does not always depend on their being compounded, as in the Greek, the German or the Sanskrit. Thus the Mexican word for that simple thing, a kiss, is tetennamiquilizli

But that is nothing, says Mr Charles W. Domville-Fife in his book on Guatemala, to what the Central American can do His best efforts eclipse even Shakespeare's often-quoted "Honorificabilitudinitatibus," in "Love's Labor's Lost;" for if you wish to call the boy who carries newspapers, you have but to murmur, "Amatlacuilolitcuitcatlaxlahuille," and he may possibly come.—Youth's Companion.

Get the Best Opinion.

It is worth while to take pains to find out the best way of doing a given task, even if you have strong grounds for suspecting that it will ultimately be done in a worse way. And so also in spheres of thought away from the political sphere, it is worth while "to scorn delights and live laborious days" in order to make as sure as you can of having the best opinion, even if you know that this opinion has a small chance of being speedily or ever accepted by the majority, or by anybody but ourselves. Truth and wisdom have to bide their times, and then take their chance after all.—John Morley.

KNEW USE OF THE CEREALS

Evidence That People of the Stone Age Did Not Live Exclusively on Animal Food.

There is nothing to indicate that the men of the later stone age did not have buckwheat pancakes for breakfast It has been learned that not only buckwheat but many other grains of the present day such as corn, barley, flax, rye and oats, formed an important part of the daily bread consumed by the people of the latter half of the stone age, known as the Neolithic epoch

It is generally admitted that the men of the age of which stone axes were hunters What Asiatic tribes is the manner of living changed The Neolithics began to raise domestic animals and to cultivate certain species of plants the remains of which are still to be found.

Corn is the most ancient plant known Scientists have observed samples of it in the celebrated layer of the Mas d'Azil, or end of the hewn stone period

It is believed that this kind of plant is essentially of Asiatic origin. It could have been brought into Europe by neolithic invaders. Egyptian wheat has also been found Barley is also pretty frequent, being represented by six distinct varieties. On the other hand, rye and oats were known, but were rare. Flax was represented by a different kind from the present species.

The other plants of that age were probably gathered in a wild state. Fruits were generally cut in quarters and dried; such as certain little species of apples and pears.

MAKEUP MAN IN BAD MIXUP

Transposed Lines of a Wedding and Auction Sale With Very Ludicrous Effect.

In handling the slugs which make up the lines in a newspaper, and in separating the various items, the makeup man sometimes gets the lines mixed up and they naturally read rather queer. As an illustration of what can happen, we cite the mixup of the Bangor (Pa.) News a few days ago when the printer got a wedding and an auction sale mixed up with the following results:

"William Smith, the only son of Mr and Mrs. Jos Smith, and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east in the presence of 70 guests, including two mules and 12 head of cattle.

"Rev Jackson tied the nuptial knot for the parties, average 1,250 pounds on hoof The beautiful home of the bride was decorated with one sulky rake, one feed grinder and two sets of work harness, nearly new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced the Mendel and Sons wedding march was rendered by one milch cow, five years old, one Jersey cow and one sheep, who carrying a bunch of bride's roses in her hand was very beautiful. She wore one light spring wagon, two crates of apples, three racks of hay, one grindstone of mousseline de soie and trimmings with about one hundred bushels of spuds The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip. Terms, spot cash."

Dramatic Scene at French Wedding.

A dramatic scene marked the wedding of Mlle. Marie-Ange de Maistre with Count Pierre de Renault de Lannoy de Bossy, a young army officer, at the little church of Bossy, near Chambery, France.

At the moment when the priestly benediction was to be given to the pair a Benedictine monk advanced. Raising his arms above his head, he asked a divine blessing for the newly married couple, and a rustle of sensation ran through the church when he added that that blessing was not merely that of the priest, but of a grandfather.

The Benedictine monk was Father Du Bourg, pastor of the order in Paris, and the grandfather of the bride. Formerly a smart cavalry officer, he had lost his wife after but few years of married life After bringing up his children until they were old enough to look after themselves he quitted the world and exchanged sword and gold lace for the robe and cowl of the monk.

Her Congratulations.

Hilda is a sweet little English girl well trained in pretty ways and manners The members of her family and social group are fond of celebrating birthdays, the time-honored "Many happy returns of the day!" gracing every such occasion. Marriage engagements are less frequent, so Hilda's recent mistake was of excusable order

"You must congratulate us, dear!" cried a pretty young cousin, introducing the child to her accompanying gallant. "Mr Smith is to be your cousin also. We are to be married soon."

"Oh!" cried Hilda, startled, but gracious "Isn't that nice, Cousin Ella! I wish you many happy returns of the day!"

Who Owns the Wedding Ring?

Does a wedding ring belong to a man or to his wife? This question is being raised in a lawsuit involving the estate of a man whose widow is charged with neglecting to mention all the jewelry of the deceased in making an inventory of his property. So far, the courts have not decided the problem, which is being debated by counsel for both sides, though the value of the ring is small.

MANY USES FOR INDIAN CORN

For One Thing It Is Classified as Next to Rice, Most Important of World's Foods.

Next to rice, this grass is the most important food plant in the world, besides serving in a thousand other important ways the needs of man. It is, native to America having been cultivated in the western hemisphere since prehistoric times The name maize we use for it is derived from the word Mahiz the name the old Haitiens employed and which Columbus adopted when he discovered America When the white settlers came to the United States they found the Indians cultivating it, and quickly learned from them its great value. Several of the old Indian names for certain preparations still remain and are incorporated in the language of the American people such as samp, hominy and succotash Strangely, as human food, the Indian corn is practically unknown outside of America.

Among its manifold uses, outside of food value, are the following: The oil extracted from the kernel is used for surfacing and polishing oilcloth and linoleum, and the cake left after the oil has been extracted is fed to sheep. Glucose from this plant a sugary white liquid is used by confectioners in great quantities Cornstarch, when not used for chocolate puddings, is licked by us when we put a stamp to the envelope. Maize is also a growing source for denatured alcohol used for heating and lighting Corn stalks woven into strong belts are used on all large vessels at the bulkheads for protection. Our most dangerous explosive, gun cotton and smokeless powder, rely for their manufacture on the Indian corn A poor quality of molasses is furnished by the stems, paper by the stalks, and stalks and stems are used as fodder for farm stock.

LITTLE BUT ACTIVE BRAIN

Small Margaret's Scheme to Secure Liberty Would Have Done Credit to Much Older Person.

With the following story Margaret's father supports his opinion that adroitness is congenital in women:

On Saturday Margaret, aged four, was in deep disgrace. Four times since two o'clock she had run away to visit Mrs. Gilbert, her favorite neighbor and was now paying for her crime by detention in the house.

At five her father returned and sat on the porch reading his evening paper. To him, in a few minutes, Margaret sauntered out, her mind intent on carrying out her plans, and shortly suggested:

"Daddy, let's play you are the baby, and I am the mother."

Daddy agreed on condition that it must be a very little baby and one that would not be expected to move.

Thereupon Margaret, after a silence in which one could hear her brain currents crackle, said: "Now, Honey, you are to be a good little baby and don't run away, while Mother's for a little while going over to Mrs. Gilbert's."—The Sunday Magazine.

Name Was a Mistake.

The island of Luzon, the principal one of the Philippine group, owes its name to a mistake of interpretation on the part of the early Spanish discoverers, according to Mr. Kaloa, secretary of the Philippine commissioner at Washington There seems to have been no name applied to the whole island, as such, by the natives; each tribe, such as the Tagalog, the Ilokanos and others, designated only their own particular territory.

"Luzon" is a word in the Tagalog dialect, and means a mortar, such as was used by the natives to pound up their rice. The Spanish discoverers of the island, who sailed, not from Spain, but Mexico, first encountered the natives squatting before their mortars, pounding out their dinners. By signs the Spaniards attempted to ask them the name of the country. The natives, however, mistook their gestures for inquiries as to the name of the utensil they were busied with, and answered "Luzon," a name that has clung to the island ever since.

Pepys' Library.

Pepys' library, since 1724, has been in the possession of Magdalene college, Cambridge. Pepys directed in his will that his collection of books and manuscripts should be transferred on the death of his nephew, John Jackson, to either Trinity college or Magdalene college, Cambridge, and required that the college which received the books should submit to an annual visitation from the other, the purpose of which should be to ascertain whether the trust was being worthily fulfilled. "Could I be sure," Pepys wrote, "of a constant succession of heirs from my said nephew qualified like himself for the use of such a library, I should not entertain a thought of its ever being alienated from them."

The Greatest Degree.

Science assures us that there is a definite limit to the lowest conceivable temperature, and that this may be placed with considerable accuracy at 459 degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit scale.

It is held that at all temperatures above this "absolute zero" particles of matter, either solid of gaseous, are in a state of vibration, the more rapid vibrations corresponding to the greater degree of heat.

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SEALER DISCUSSES METER QUESTION

(Continued from first page)

this article entitled, 'Gas, water and electric meters.' Here it is:

Public Service Law Important.

"'(W). If a gas corporation, water corporation, or other public service company, furnishing its service or product upon meter or other similar measurement, or electric corporation, to provide, and keep in and upon its premises, suitable and proper apparatus, to be approved from time to time and stamped or marked by the commission, for testing and proving the accuracy of gas, water, electric, or other meters furnished by it for use; and by which apparatus every meter may be tested, upon the written request of the consumer to whom the same shall be furnished, and in his presence if he shall so desire. If the meter so tested shall be found to be accurate, within such commercially reasonable limits as the commission may, by general or special order, fix for such meters, or class of meters, a reasonable fee, to be fixed by the commission by standing order, sufficient to cover the cost of such test, shall be paid by the consumer requiring such test; but, if not so found, then the cost thereof shall be borne by the public service company furnishing said meter.'"

Commission at Work.

"What you have just read is all that this law has to say in regard to this all-important subject. If you want to keep tab upon the progress of this work as done by this commission you can do so by getting into communication with Mr. S. L. Tone, Pittsburg, a member of the commission and chairman of the committee which has to do with the work connected with the testing and proving of water, gas and electric meters. This committee is now investigating the subject and undoubtedly fixing variances and tolerances for meters. If you have noticed the daily press within the past six months you have seen articles concerning the Public Service Commission of West Virginia wrestling with this self-same problem. The West Virginia Commission has had troubles of its own in dealing with this question which is both complex and intricate.

Trouble Ahead.

"My own personal opinion in the matter is that Pennsylvania will have the same troubles. It is rather difficult in this age of hurly-burly commercial strife to accept corporation controlled reports without some misgiving. This is more so true today than yesterday owing to the alleged muck-raking of certain magazines and newspapers. Therefore the average consumer will object to such a plan (as they object in West Virginia and elsewhere) and ask for an inspection entirely disinterested and without the control of the public service corporation. This is a question of momentous importance and fraught with many commercial dangers. We must have patience and deal with this question with tact and great forbearance.

Believes in Thorough Inspection.

"I believe I can see far enough ahead to recognize in the hazy future a system whereby all gas lines, in particular, will be inspected daily, as to pressure in the lines by government inspectors for the protection of the people as distilling plants, packing plants and other great industries are inspected. With such inspectors the pressure of all gas lines could be taken so many times daily at certain points and an adopted legal pressure maintained in the lines. I firmly believe that this is the only correct solution of this great problem which affects so many people. In this way meters would tell an honest story of gas volume.

Favors "Good Gas."

"Gas of good and reasonable uniform quality should be distributed at satisfactory pressure and correctly metered to each customer. The pressure at which gas is applied to the consumer is a primary element of good service. It has been shown in general that the complaint of 'poor gas' is synonymous with 'poor pressure.' For this reason the control of the gas pressure is the most important single factor in securing satisfactory service. The present tendency in gas distribution is toward maintaining higher pressures. The cause of this is two-fold: first, the increased amount of gas which can be sent through a pipe of fixed size, thus continuing the use of mains otherwise insufficient in capacity; and, second, the greater efficiency of some gas appliances at the higher pressure. Some gas companies avoid a sufficient pressure owing to the increased leakage in old systems of pipe. When desirable to use this necessary pressure this difficulty of leakage should be met by replacement of the worn-out or defective portions of the system rather than by sacrificing efficiency in the use of gas for immediate economy in distribution. It must be recognized however that the regulation of gas pressure is surrounded by many difficult conditions.

Meter the Basis.

"Since the record given by a meter of the amount of gas passed is the basis of all settlements between company and customer, the importance of correct registration is self-evident. The most satisfactory method of protecting the company and satisfying the customer of the reliability of the meter is a regular test. There is, perhaps, no basis on which it can be claimed that the total net loss to customer from incorrect meters is of a magnitude commensurate with the cost of inspection. However, it is not an equitable procedure to compel those consumers who unfortunately have a 'fast' meter to make up to the company losses sustained by it through the incorrect registration of the 'slow' and 'don't register' meters. No company desires such an arrangement, and the gas-using public can well afford a reasonable expenditure for meter testing in order that each user may be protected from excessive charge due to meter error. With careful planning and proper management this testing work is probably worth all that it costs, while its cost is distributed, as it should be, over all gas users.

Meters Easily Adjustable.

"The tolerance of 1 and 2 per cent fast or slow at time of installation of a meter is sufficient for any company which does careful work in its meter repair shop. A meter can easily be adjusted to within 1 per cent of correct, and this should be done before a meter is put into use. A very few old-style meters cannot be set within one-half per cent on every adjustment, but they can be set within 1 per cent. After having been in service for several years a meter is liable to certain errors, and if it stays within 2 or 3 per cent of correct the loss to either company or consumer is so small as to be practically negligible on any one customer's bills. The company is protected from large loss in the aggregate, since the plus and minus errors will naturally almost balance. All meters should be correct when installed but after use a reasonable variation should be allowed. Furthermore, if a company exercises care in original adjustment, subsequent variations of the meter up to 2 or 3 per cent should be considered only the natural result of the commercial conditions. The average of the errors will be zero practically, for as many will be slightly slow as are slightly fast. As to frequency of tests this depends in a great measure upon climatic conditions.

"I hope that I have made myself clear upon the uestions asked. I want to thank you also for bringing these questions to my attention. They belong to a subject that is becoming more and more each day an important one to all the people. I am only too glad to render any assistance within my power to help solve the problems pertaining to economy in the household."

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